#### INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Thursday, June 18, 2009
Indiana Government Center-South
302 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

# I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

8:30 a.m.

Ms. Valentino called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South Building, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 and declared a quorum, in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b).

#### **Board Members Present:**

Laurel Valentino, R.N., President
Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., Vice-President
Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., Member
Connie McIntosh, R.N., Member
Anne Ogle, Consumer Member
Stacy Henderson, L.P.N., Member (arrived at 1:30 p.m.)
Scott Johns, R.N., Member

# **Board Members Absent**

Marcia Laux, R.N., Member Lynda Narwold, R.N., Secretary

#### **State Officials Present:**

Sean Gorman, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Lori Grice, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Lisa Chapman, Litigation Specialist, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Gordon White, Nursing Board Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

#### II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, as amended.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF Motion carried 6-0-0.

# III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY 21, 2009 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the May 21, 2009 Nursing Board Meeting Minutes, with a motion to amend the minutes to reflect the next Board Meeting as occurring in June instead of July.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF Motion carried 5-0-1, JOHNS abstained.

## IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director, presented the monthly report to the Board. Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNAP has, as of June 1, 2009, 531 active clients, 26 new intakes, 63 intakes in process, 15 closures in monitoring and 19 Recovery Monitoring Agreements returned.

Mr. Lindquist addressed the attendees at the Board Meeting at the request of the Board President and described the nature of the ISNAP program, which provides monitoring and assessment / treatment referral services to nurses licensed in Indiana who meet the program's monitoring criteria.

# V. EDUCATION

A. FYI: Change of chair position of the Department of Nursing at Saint Mary's College: Effective June 1, 2009, the new Director is Linda S., Paskiewicz, PhD, CNM, RN

The Board took this notification under advisement.

B. FYI: New Dean for the School of Nursing at Anderson University: Effective June 1, 2009 – Karen Selwa Williams DNP(c), MSN, ANP-C, RN

The Board took this notification under advisement.

#### VI. DISCUSSION

#### A. Carl Carnes

The Board considered Mr. Carnes application for licensure by examination, tabled from a previous Board Meeting after requesting further documentation from Mr. Carnes, including a psychological assessment and further information relating to his voluntary surrender of his Ohio nursing license. Mr. Carnes did not appear. After considering the information submitted by Mr. Carnes and the documentation already on file with the Board, a motion was made and seconded to deny Mr. Carnes application for licensure by examination.

VALENTINO/OGLE Motion carried 6-0-0.

B. Disciplinary Options - Lessons from other State Boards of Nursing

Mr. Gorman briefly discussed information gathered by Deputy Attorney General Christa Jewsbury regarding how other State Boards of Nursing conduct disciplinary actions. In particular, it was noted that there is no process of expungement of a disciplinary history against a nurses license in Indiana, and some other states have either implemented such a process or created a type of diversion program under which a nurse under the threat of disciplinary sanction has the opportunity to sign an agreement whereby the record will never be established if certain conditions are met.

# VII. BOARD DIRECTOR REPORT

Mr. Gorman reported that the Board staff has been keeping busy with 1649 new applications for licensure by exam – RN that were received in the month of May, 2009. During that same period, 284 new licenses were issued.

Mr. Gorman reported that criminal background checks are routinely conducted as a precondition to licensure in many other states and is recommend by the National Council of State Board of Nursing as part of the Uniform Core Licensure Requirements criteria. A study of Texas-issued licenses following implementation of mandatory criminal background checks revealed that as many as 10% of previous applications did not accurately divulge past criminal conviction information. The Indiana State Nurses Association has not taken a position on mandatory criminal background checks in Indiana, but would question what the Board might do with the data if required.

## VIII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Personal Appearances will be conducted in a separate conference center room concurrently with Board hearings scheduled for the morning. Mr. Burghduff conducted the Personal Appearance interviews and made recommendations for the full Board's consideration and official action. A motion was made and seconded to approve Mr. Burghduff's recommendations, save for applicant Elizabeth McKinney, for whom a decision on her application will be made following receipt of documentation that she has made arrangements to satisfy the KY BON action against her license their for failure to repay student loans.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE

Motion Carried 4-0-1, JOHNS abstained.

# A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

1. Renee E. Willis - Examination

Ms. Willis appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Willis disclosed two minor consumption convictions. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Myers contact ISNAP, sign an RMA if eligible for participation, and that she be licensed free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

2. Megan Myers – Examination

Ms. Myers appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Myers disclosed two minor consumption convictions. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Myers contact ISNAP, sign an RMA if eligible for participation, and that she be licensed free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

#### 3. Jessica Neff – Examination

Ms. Neff appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Neff reported a 2001 arrest from an incident where she was at a house that was raided by the police. She was also convicted for a bounced check written in 2003. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Neff be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

#### 4. Robyn Maddox (Howell) – Examination

Ms. Maddox appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Maddox reported 4 alcohol related convictions in the past, 2 minor consumptions and 2 OWIs, the latest in 2004. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Maddox contact ISNAP, sign an RMA if eligible, and that she be issued on a probationary status for the duration of the RMA, if eligible, upon passing the NCLEX.

#### 5. Brandy Jones - Examination

Ms. Jones appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Jones reported 4 past alcohol related convictions, involving minor consumption and minor possession, with the most recent in 2007 resulting in an OWI conviction in May of 2009. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Jones contact ISNAP, contact ISNAP, sign an RMA if eligible, and that she be issued on a probationary status for the duration of the RMA or her criminal probation, if eligible, upon passing the NCLEX.

#### 6. Decelia Myers – Examination, Reschedule from May

Ms. Myers appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Myers reported a felony conviction for reckless homicide in 1989. She also reported struggling with drug addiction in 2001. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Myers contact ISNAP and enter into an RMA if eligible for participation, and that she be issued free and clear upon passing.

# 7. Jessica Doane - Examination

Ms. Doane did not appear before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Doane will be rescheduled for the July Board Meeting.

#### 8. Ericka Flueckiger – Examination

Ms. Fluekiger appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Fluekiger reported a conviction for possession of drug paraphanalia in 2004. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Fluekiger contact ISNAP and enter into an RMA if eligible for participation, and that she be issued free and clear upon passing.

# 9. Katherine Norris - Endorsement

Ms. Norris appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by endorsement. Ms. Norris reported several previous convictions that she blamed on medication issues. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Norris contact ISNAP, sign an RMA, and that she be issued on probation for the duration of her RMA.

#### 10. Elizabeth McKinney - Endorsement

Ms. McKinney appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by endorsement. Ms. McKinney reported a previous conviction for marijuana cultivation and disciplinary sanctions against her license in Kentucky (suspension for failure to pay student loans) and in Ohio for past criminal conviction. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. McKinney be licensed free and clear. A motion was made and seconded to table this matter over concern that she needs to clear up her Kentucky license suspension.

# VALENTINO/OGLE Motion carried, 6-0-0

# 11. Jessica Walker - Examination

Ms. Walker did not appear before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Walker will be rescheduled for the July Board meeting.

#### 12. Chareisse Jones – Examination

Ms. Jones appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure by examination. Ms. Jones reported a 2007 OWI conviction. She reported that she completed all requirements for her. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Jones contact ISNAP and enter into an RMA if eligible for participation, and that she be issued free and clear upon passing.

# 13. Chris Mileos - Examination

Mr. Mileos appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure by examination. Mr. Mileos reported a 2008 OWI conviction. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Mr. Mileos contact ISNAP and enter into an RMA if eligible for participation, and that she be issued free and clear upon passing.

## 14. Amanda Smith - Examination

Ms. Smith appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Smith reported a 2008 OWI arrest and conviction for which she is on criminal probation until Sept. 26, 2009. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Smith contact ISNAP and enter into an RMA if eligible for participation, and that she be issued free and clear upon passing.

#### Nathan DeClouette – Examination – CANCELED. APPEARED ON SAME DISCLOSURE IN 2007 FOR LPN APP

#### 16. Robert Whitacre – Examination

Mr. Whitacre appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure by examination. Mr. Whitacre reported a 1984 minor consumption arrest, a 1988 Public intoxication, and a 1991 OWI conviction. He reports a sobriety date of 1995 and successful treatment for alcohol abuse. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Mr. Whitacre contact ISNAP and enter into an RMA if eligible for participation, and that she be issued free and clear upon passing.

#### 17. Andrew Bobsin - Examination

Mr. Bobsin appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure by examination. Mr. Bobsin reported 1989 and 2004 OWI convictions. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Mr. Bobsin contact ISNAP and enter into an RMA if eligible for participation, and that he be issued a probationary license upon passing for at least the duration of his RMA if eligible.

#### 18. Dawn Burress - Examination

Ms. Burress appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Burress reported a 2008 conviction for OWI. She reported having completed all terms of criminal probation. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Burress contact ISNAP and enter into an RMA if eligible for participation, and that she be issued a probationary license upon passing for at least the duration of her RMA if eligible.

## 19. James Goeglein - Examination

Mr. Goeglein appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure by examination. Mr. Goeglein reported 3 OWI convictions between 2000 and 2004. Mr. Burghdfuff recommended that Mr. Goeglein contact ISNAP and enter into an RMA if eligible for participation, and that she be issued a probationary license upon passing for at least 6 months of his RMA if eligible.

#### 20. Samuel Bonvillian - Examination

Mr. Bonvillian appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure by examination. Mr. Bonvillian reported a 2007 arrest and conviction for resisting arrest and minor consumption. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Mr. Bonvillian be issued free and clear upon passing.

#### 21. Robert McCuaig – Examination

Mr. McCuaig appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure by examination. Mr. McCuaig reported incidents that were previously disclosed and approved by the Board at a personal appearance on his application for licensure as an LPN in 2007. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Mr. McCuaig be issued free and clear upon passing.

#### 22. Rachel Wilson - Examination

Ms. Wilson appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Wilson reported 2002 and 2004 convictions for operating while intoxicated. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Wilson contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible for participation and that she be issued free and clear upon passing.

## 23. Linda Rowe - Endorsement

Ms. Rowe appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by endorsement. Ms. Rowe's TN verification revealed discipline on her license. Ms. Rowe denies ever having action against her license in that state. After verifiying with TN Board, it was confirmed that the reported discipline never occurred and the verification report was in error. Ms. Rowe will be issued a free and clear license.

## 24. Kimberly Porter - Examination

Ms. Porter appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Porter reported several alcohol related criminal convictions and a past charge for felony prescription drug fraud. She reports continued participation in the recovery process. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Porter contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible for participation, and that she be issued free and clear upon passing.

#### 25. Angel Conkwright – Examination

Ms. Conkwright appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Conkwright reported struggling with drug addiction prior to 2003, culminating in a misdemeanor conviction for child neglect. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Conkwright contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible for participation, and that she be issued free and clear upon passing.

#### 26. Katie Fletcher - Examination

Ms. Fletcher appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Fletcher reported a recent public intoxication charge. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Fletcher be issued free and clear upon passing.

# B. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal - More Than Three Years

# 1. Sherie A. Palm

Ms. Palm did not appear before the Board regarding her application to renew her expired nursing license. Mr. Burghduff noted that the application had been made more than 90 days prior without Board action. The Board's Counsel will be consulted as to whether IC 25-1-8-8 requires reinstatement or whether the Board may simply notify the applicant of remediation or additional training required in order to avoid IC 25-1-8-8 (b) applicability.

# 2. Pamela Rae Culross

Ms. Culross did not appear before the Board regarding her application to renew her expired nursing license. Mr. Burghduff noted that the application had been made more than 90 days prior without Board action. The Board's Counsel will be consulted as to whether IC 25-1-8-8 requires reinstatement or whether the Board may simply notify the applicant of remediation or additional training required in order to avoid IC 25-1-8-8 (b) applicability.

## 3. Renee Yoder – Reschedule from May

Ms. Yoder did not appear before the Board regarding her application to renew her expired nursing license. Mr. Burghduff noted that the application had been made more than 90 days prior without Board action. The Board's Counsel will be consulted as to whether IC 25-1-8-8 requires reinstatement or whether the Board may simply notify the applicant of remediation or additional training required in order to avoid IC 25-1-8-8 (b) applicability.

#### 4. Mary Kendall – Reschedule from May

Ms. Kendall did not appear before the Board regarding her application to renew her expired nursing license. Mr. Burghduff noted that the application had been made more than 90 days prior without Board action. The Board's Counsel will be consulted as to whether IC 25-1-8-8 requires reinstatement or whether the Board may simply notify the applicant of remediation or additional training required in order to avoid IC 25-1-8-8 (b) applicability.

 Frank Towarnicki – License expired more than 10 years – CONTINUED – can't find an LPN refresher course

Mr. Towarnicki did not appear before the Board regarding her application to renew her expired nursing license. Mr. Burghduff noted that the application had been made more than 90 days prior without Board action. The Board's Counsel will be consulted as to whether IC 25-1-8-8 requires reinstatement or whether the Board may simply notify the applicant of remediation or additional training required in order to avoid IC 25-1-8-8 (b) applicability. Mr. Burghduff suggested that Mr. Towarnicki submit a plan of orientation from a potential employer. There are no LPN refresher courses currently available.

# VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

9:00 a.m. The following hearings are scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. Cases will be heard in order of the agenda after the conclusion of discussion on the prior agenda items, but will begin no earlier than 9:00 a.m.

# A. State of Indiana v. Della Ruth Hensley, L.P.N., License No. 27031242A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0180 Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Della Hensley, Respondent.

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation at the February 16, 2006 meeting. The Findings of Fact, Ultimate Finding of Fact, and Order was filed on February 23, 2006.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to continue Ms. Hensley's probation until 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses is completed, to be completed within 60 days. Ms. Hensley will also be required to submit 2 quarterly reports from a nursing employer

VALENTINO/SLAGLE Motion Carried 4-0-0

# B. State of Indiana v. Laura Lee Harrold, L.P.N., License No. 27037424A

Administrative Cause No. 2001 NB 092

Re: Request to Reinstate

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Laura Herrold, Respondent.

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on indefinite suspension at the July 18, 2002 meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on July 31, 2002.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to reinstate Ms. Herrold's license on indefinite probation for at least the duration of her ISNAP RMA. Ms. Herrold must also complete at least 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 6-0-0

#### C. State of Indiana v. Roshiellia Smith, L.P.N., License No. 27051707A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0159

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Rosheillia Smith, Respondent.

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Charles Lindquist, Witness for Respondent.

## Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation at the March 15, 2007 meeting. The Findings of Fact, Ultimate Finding of Fact, and Order was filed on March 30, 2007.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from Ms. Smith's nursing license.

VALENTINO/JOHNS

Motion Carried 5-0-0

# D. State of Indiana v. Tonya Ane Moore, R.N., License No. 28153827A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0189

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Tonya Moore, Respondent.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Oale

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation at the May 15, 2008 meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order was filed on May 22, 2008.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from Ms. Moore's nursing license.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE Motion Carried 5-0-0

# E. In the Matter of the License of: Brenda Estes, R.N., License No. 28154890A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 035

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Brenda Estes, Respondent.

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

**Case Summary:** The State filed a complaint against Respondent's license on February 16, 2009. A Proposed Settlement Agreement was filled by the parties on June 18, 2009. The Settlement Agreement stipulates that Respondent's license be placed on indefinite probation with the requirement that she comply with Illinois disciplinary sanctions and contact ISNAP for an assessment within 30 days if she applies for renewal.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement

SLAGLE/VALENTINO Motion Carried 5-0-0

# F. In the Matter of the License of: Tammy S. Northcutt, R.N., License No. 28110392A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 105 Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Tammy Northcutt, Respondent.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Charles Lindquist, Witness for the Respondent.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation at the September 20, 2007 meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on September 27, 2007.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from Ms. Northcutt's nursing license.

VALENTINO/MCINTOSH Motion Carried 5-0-0

# G. In the Matter of the License of: Devota Owens, L.P.N., License No. 27034445A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 174 Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Devota Owens, Respondent.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Charles Lindquist, Witness for Respondent.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation at the November 20, 2008 meeting. The Decision on License Renewal Application was filed on December 2, 2008.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from Ms. Moore's nursing license.

VALENTINO/JOHNS

Motion Carried 5-1-0, OGLE opposed.

#### H. State of Indiana v. Shannon Nickole Lawrence, L.P.N., License No. 28138943A

Administrative Cause No. 98 NB 056

Re: Request to Reinstate

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Shannon Lawrence (Simms), Respondent.

Christa Jewsbury, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on indefinite suspension at the May 20, 1999 meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on August 28, 2000.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to reinstate Respondent's license on indefinite probation for at least the length of an ISNAP RMA. Respondent may not practice until having completed a refresher course for nurses with a clinical component.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE

Motion Carried 5-0-0

# I. In the Matter of the License of: Margaret Evans, R.N., License No. 28150144A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 010 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Margaret Evans, Respondent.

Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** A proposed settlement agreement was filed by the parties on June 17, 2009. The proposed settlement agreement stipulates that Respondent's license will be placed on indefinite probation after completing an ISNAP RMA. The probation may not lift until at least 3 months of active nursing practice. Respondent will complete 20 contact hours of continuing education for nurses, submit quarterly reports from any nursing employer, and pay a \$750 fine.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to accept the settlement agreement as proposed as disposition of the matter.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE Motion Carried 6-0-0

# J. In the Matter of the License of: David Alan Loeffler, Jr., L.P.N., License No. 27059378A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 215

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

David Loeffler, Respondent.

Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed an amended complaint against Respondent on June 4, 2009. A proposed settlement agreement was filed by the parties on June 18, 2009. The Settlement Agreement stipulates that Respondent's license will be placed on indefinite probation for at least the length of an ISNAP RMA. Respondent may not practice until cleared by ISNAP and must have at least 2 negative random urine drug screens with no positives, and he must pay a \$500 fine.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

VALENTINO/JOHNS

Motion Carried 5-0-1, MCINTOSH abstained.

#### K. In the Matter of the License of: Patricia Mathews, L.P.N., License No. 28115716A

CONTINUED

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 045

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

# L. In the Matter of the License of: Stephanie Hardwick, R.N., License No. 27046914A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 087 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

# Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** A proposed settlement agreement was filed by the parties on May 20, 2009. The Settlement Agreement stipulates that the Respondent will pay a \$250 fine within 3 months of the final order.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to accept the settlement agreement as final disposition of this matter.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 6-0-0

# M. In the Matter of the License of: Paul R. Smith, L.P.N., License No. 27046898A

**CONTINUED** 

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 083

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

# N. In the Matter of the License of: Clara Martyne Gill, R.N., License No. 28142143A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 084

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Slagle Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** A proposed Settlement Agreement was filed by the parties on June 15, 2009. The Settlement Agreement stipulated that Respondent will pay a \$250 fine within 3 months of the final order.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to accept the settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 6-0-0

# O. In the Matter of the License of: Cecelia Turner, L.P.N., License No. 27060648A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 085

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Oale

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** A proposed settlement agreement was filed by the parties on June 16, 2009. The Settlement Agreement stipulated that the Respondent would pay a \$250 fine within 3 months of the final order.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to adopt the settlement agreement as the final disposition in this matter.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 6-0-0

## P. In the Matter of the License of: Mona Lisa Mintze, L.P.N., License No. 27026912A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 094

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** The State of Indiana filed a complaint on May 19, 2008. Respondent did not appear for the hearing and has not asked for a continuance.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default order against Respondent.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 5-0-0

1:30 p.m. The following hearings are scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. The cases will be heard in order of the agenda after the conclusion of any Board hearings scheduled for earlier in the day, but will begin no earlier than 1:30 p.m.

#### Q. In the Matter of the License of: Melissa Phillips, L.P.N., License No. 27056187A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 086 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: A complaint was filed by the State of Indiana on May 4, 2009. A proposed settlement agreement was presented by the parties. The Settlement Agreement stipulated that the Respondent would pay a \$250 file.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to adopt the settlement agreement as the final disposition in this matter.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 6-0-0

## R. In the Matter of the License of Lisa Knight, R.N., License No. 28154910A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 091 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** A proposed settlement agreement was filed by the parties on June 6, 2009. The Settlement Agreement stipulated that the Respondent would pay a \$250 fine.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to adopt the settlement agreement as the final disposition in this matter.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 6-0-0

# S. State of Indiana v. Angela Kay Summerlot, R.N., License No. 28132757A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0040

Re: Order to Show Cause

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Angela Summerlot, Respondent.

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Charles Lindquist, Witness for the State.

## **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** An Order to Show Cause was issued at the Board's own motion on May 15, 2009 regarding noncompliance with a previous Board Order requiring compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 3 years, may not petition to reinstatement until can demonstrate 1 year of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

VALENTINO/JOHNS Motion Carried 5-0-0

# T. In the Matter of the License of: Kathy Day, R.N., License No. 28184059A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 078

Re: Order to Show Cause

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Christa Jewsbury, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** An Order to Show Cause was issued at the Board's own motion on May 15, 2009 based on noncompliance with a previously issued Board Order requiring compliance with an ISNAP RMA. Respondent called Board staff and requested to reschedule the hearing.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to reschedule Respondent for a future hearing and to place Respondent's license on a summary suspension status.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 6-0-0

# U. In the Matter of the License of: Laura Ann Wright, L.P.N., License No. 27016900A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 093 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** A proposed settlement agreement was filed by the parties on June 16, 2009. The Settlement Agreement stipulated that the Respondent would pay a \$250 fine.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to adopt the settlement agreement as the final disposition in this matter.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion Carried 6-0-0

# V. In the Matter of the License of: Lindsay Ann Rutherford, R.N., License No. 28181597A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 099

Re: Motion to Reconsider Terms of Probation

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Lindsey Rutherford, Respondent.

Lorie Brown, Counsel for Respondent.

Shelley Abney, Witness for Respondent.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana. Charles Lindquist, Witness for the State.

## **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** Respondent is required by terms of existing probationary order to comply with ISNAP RMA. She reports not being eligible for ISNAP participation due to use of controlled substance for treatment of medical condition.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to modify Respondent's probation to require a new assessment with focus on treatment for medical condition, and to reaffirm requirement of ISNAP participation.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 4-0-1, OGLE opposed.

#### W. In the Matter of the License of Charlotte Strickland, R. N., License No. 28121811A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 037

Re: Prehearing Conference

This matter will be scheduled for hearing on July 16, 2009 on proposed settlement agreement presented by the parties.

#### X. In the Matter of the License of Tonja Cottingham, L.P.N., License No. 27041013A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 038

Re: Prehearing Conference

This matter will be scheduled for hearing on July 16, 2009 on proposed settlement agreement presented by the parties.

## Y. In the Matter of the License of Felicia Pauley, L.P.N., License No. 27052747A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 036

Re: Prehearing Conference

This matter will be scheduled for hearing on July 16, 2009 on proposed settlement agreement presented by the parties.

## Z. In the Matter of the License of Leah R. Curtis, R.N., License No. 28169336A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 108

Re: Request to Modify Probation

Petitioner has requested to withdraw the request to modify probation. This hearing is canceled.

#### AA. In the Matter of the License of Deirdre Foster, R.N., A.P.N., License Nos. 28073254A, 71000210A

Administrative Cause No. 2009NB 052

Re: Motion for Continuance

#### Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person.

Lorie Brown, Counsel for Respondent.

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

**Case Summary:** Respondent requested a continuance and is currently on a summary suspension status issued by the Board on April 20, 2009.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to continue this hearing to a future date and to renew the summary suspension status on Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 5-0-0.

# BB. In the Matter of the License of Nanette Eichenberger, L.P.N., License No. 27039667A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 057

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Henderson

**Case Summary:** The State of Indiana filed a complaint on March 13, 2009. Respondent did not appear for the hearing and has not asked for a continuance.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default order against Respondent.

VALENTINO/HENDERSON

Motion Carried 5-0-0

# CC. In the Matter of the License of Ari Carl Davis, L.P.N., License No. 27047719A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 055 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Henderson

**Case Summary:** A proposed Settlement Agreement was file by the parties to this matter on June 16, 2009. The Settlement Agreement stipulates that Respondent's license be placed on indefinite probation for at least 2 years. Respondent is required to enter into an ISAP RMA and must pay a \$500 fine.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to adopt the Proposed settlement agreement as filed..

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 5-0-0

# DD. In the Matter of the License of Gloria Marlowe, L.P.N., License No. 27047787A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 076 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Henderson

**Case Summary:** A proposed Settlement Agreement was filed by the parties on June 15, 2009. The settlement agreement stipulates that the Respondent will be placed on indefinite suspension for at least 3 months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA. Respondent will also complete 20 contact hours of continuing education for nurses, 10 each in the areas of charting and medication administration.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to adopt the Proposed Settlement Agreement as the final disposition of the matter.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE Motion Carried 5-0-0

#### EE. In the Matter of the License of Beth Ann Tom, R.N., License No. 28138530A

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Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 159

Re: Settlement Conference

# FF. In the Matter of the License of Jason Keller, L.P.N., License No. 27060611A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0143

Re: Order to Show Cause

#### Parties and Counsel Present:

Jason Keller, Respondent

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Charles Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the State.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Oale

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Henderson

Case Summary: An Order to Show Cause was filed on the Board's own motion on June 10, 2009.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 90 days of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 6-0-0

## GG. In the Matter of the License of Terrell Ellis, L.P.N., License No. 27060050A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0119

Re: Order to Show Cause

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Henderson

**Case Summary:** An Order to Show Cause was filed on the Board's own motion on June 10, 2009. Respondent failed to appear or make arrangements to reschedule the hearing.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default against Respondent.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

# HH. In the Matter of the License of Kimberly Smallwood, L.P.N., License No. 27038942A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 175

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Henderson

**Case Summary:** State filed motion for summary suspension on June 9, 2009, in addition to the hearing on the pending complaint. Respondent did not attend, nor did she make arrangements to reschedule.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on emergency suspension for 90 days and to issue a notice of proposed default order against Respondent.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 6-0-0.

# II. State of Indiana v. Dana Mathews, R.N., License No. 28099507A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 005

Re: Settlement Conference

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person.

Lorie Brown, Counsel for Respondent.

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Henderson

Case Summary: An Order to Show Cause was issued at the Board's own motion on June 3, 2009. A proposed settlement agreement was presented to the Board by the parties. The settlement agreement stipulates that Respondent will be placed on indefinite suspension for at least 1 year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA and pay a \$750 fine and costs.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed Settlement Agreement as the final disposition of this matter.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE

Motion Carried 5-0-1, BURGHDUFF opposed.

# JJ. State of Indiana v. Janet C. Chavez, L.P.N., License No. 27051684A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0030

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Janet Chavez, Respondent

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Henderson

Case Summary: A decision on Liscense Renewal placing Respondent's license on probation was filed on January 28, 2005.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from Respondent's license after Respondent has documented completion of at least 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE Motion Carried 6-0-0.

# KK. State of Indiana v. Barbara Wade, R.N., License No. 28119835A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0131 Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Barbara Wade, Respondent

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff Ms. Henderson

**Case Summary:** A Findings of Fact and Order was filed placing Respondent's license on indefinite probation on October 6, 2005..

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/HENDERSON

Motion Carried 6-0-0.

#### LL. In the Matter of the License of Connie House, R.N., License No. 28080979A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0130

Re: Request to Reinstate

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Connie House, Respondent

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Charles Lindquist, Witness for Respondent.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Henderson

Case Summary: A Final Order placing Respondent's license on indefinite suspension was filed on March 3, 2008.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to reinstate Respondent's license on indefinite probation for at least the length of her ISNAP RMA.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE

Motion Carried 6-0-0.

## MM. In the Matter of the License of: Jami J. Arnold, L.P.N., License No. 27045158A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 097 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Darren Covington, Certified Legal Intern on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff Ms. Henderson

**Case Summary:** A proposed Settlement Agreement was filed by the parties on June 16, 2009. The Settlement Agreement stipulates that Respondent will pay a \$250 fine and present documentation of completing continuing education for nurses in the area of medication administration.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from Respondent's license after Respondent has documented completion of at least 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE Motion Carried 5-0-0.

#### NN. In the Matter of the License of: Norma Louise Lemon, L.P.N., License No. 27045770A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 096

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

## **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana. Darren Covington, Certified Legal Intern on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burahduff

Ms. Henderson

**Case Summary:** A complaint was filed by the State of Indiana on May 19, 2009. Respondent did not appear for the hearing, nor did she make arrangements to reschedule.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default against Respondent.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion Carried 5-0-0.

## OO. In the Matter of the License of: Deborah Lynn Faver, L.P.N., License No. 27042237A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 095 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

## **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana. Darren Covington, Certified Legal Intern on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Henderson

**Case Summary:** A proposed Settlement Agreement was filed by the parties on June 15, 2009. The Settlement Agreement stipulates that Respondent will pay a \$750 fine.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to accept the Settlement Agreement as a final disposition of the matter.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion Carried 5-0-0.

# PP. State of Indiana v. Marsha Ann Selke, R.N., License No. 28090573A

Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 0023 Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Marsha Selke, Respondent.

Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Charles Lindquist, Witness on behalf of Respondent.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Henderson

**Case Summary:** A Final Order was filed on February 28, 2006, placing Respondent's license on indefinite probation.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/JOHNS Motion Carried 5-0-0.

# QQ. State of Indiana v. Kathy Sherlene Packer, R.N., License No. 28102099A – CANCELED, MOVED TO DEFAULT HEARINGS

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0137 Re: Extension of Summary Suspension

# RR. State of Indiana v. Barbara Muldoon, R.N., License No. 28074411A

Administrative Cause No. 1997 NB 016 Re: Request for Reinstatement

# SS. In the Matter of the License of: Donald Gene Maller, R.N., License No. 28087039A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 066 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

# TT. In the Matter of the License of Kathy Sue Bezy, L.P.N., License No. 27031826A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 042

Re: ALJ Recommendations

## IX. DEFAULT HEARINGS

# A. State of Indiana v. Kathleen Maria Fuller, L.P.N., License No. 27048468A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 024

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Henderson

**Case Summary:** Notice of Proposed Default was filed on May 19, 2009 and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

**BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO** 

Motion Carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 1 year of complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA and issues a \$250 fine.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

# B. State of Indiana v. Christina Wease, L.P.N., License No. 27060768A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0169

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Christa Jewsbury, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Charles Lindquist, Witness for the State.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Henderson

**Case Summary:** Notice of Proposed Default was filed on May 17, 2009 and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

BURGHDUFF/SLAGLE

Motion Carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 6 months of complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA and issues a \$250 fine.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

# C. State of Indiana v. Joan Dyben, L.P.N., License No. 27040050A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 209

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Christa Jewsbury, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Charles Lindquist, Witness for the State.

## **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Henderson

**Case Summary:** Notice of Proposed Default was filed on May 14, 2009 and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

BURGHDUFF/SLAGLE

Motion Carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 6 months of complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 4-0-1, OGLE opposed.

# D. State of Indiana v. Lorenda Marie Fleek, L.P.N., License No. 27037334A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 027

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Slagle Ms. Ogle Mr. Burghduff Ms. Henderson

Case Summary: Notice of Proposed Default was filed on May 14, 2009 and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion Carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 1 year of complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA and issues a \$250 fine and costs.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 5-0-0.

#### E. State of Indiana v. Jennifer McClure Smith, L.P.N., License No. 2704038A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 062 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel. Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Slagle Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff Ms. Henderson

**Case Summary:** Notice of Proposed Default was filed on June 1, 2009. A proposed Settlement Agreement was filed by the parties on June 3, 2009. The Settlement Agreement stipulates that Respondent's license be placed on indefinite suspension for at least 1 year of complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA and issues a \$750 fine

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded set aside the default and accept the Settlement Agreement as final disposition of the matter.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion Carried 5-0-0

# F. State of Indiana v. Jennifer Townsend-May, R.N., License No. 28162240A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 075 Re: Notice of Proposed Default

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel. Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Henderson

Case Summary: Notice of Proposed Default was filed on June 1, 2009 and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion Carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 1 year of complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA and issues a \$1500 fine and requires documentation of completing 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses.

OGLE/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 5-0-0.

## G. State of Indiana v. Connie L. Welsh, R.N., License No. 28125931A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 046

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

#### Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

## **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Henderson

**Case Summary:** Notice of Proposed Default was filed on May 15, 2009 and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

**BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO** 

Motion Carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 1 year of complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA and issues a \$250 fine and costs.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

# H. In the Matter of the License Renewal of Daniel Robinson, L.P.N., License No. 27027000A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 203

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Henderson

**Case Summary:** Notice of Proposed Default was filed on May 15, 2009 and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO

Motion Carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 1 year of complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA and issues a \$500 fine and costs.

**BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO** 

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

# I. State of Indiana v. Diane B. Taylor, L.P.N., License No. 27052285A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 048

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Henderson

**Case Summary:** Notice of Proposed Default was filed on June 9, 2009 and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

**BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO** 

Motion Carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 1 year of complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA, issues a \$250 fine and costs, and requires Respondent to submit documentation of completing 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses and the results of a psychological evaluation within 60 days of license renewal.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

#### J. State of Indiana v. Debbie McCain, L.P.N., License No. 27032906A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 044

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

## **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Henderson

**Case Summary:** Notice of Proposed Default was filed on May 15, 2009 and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

**BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO** 

Motion Carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 1 year of complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA and issues a \$250 fine and costs.

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Henderson

Case Summary: Notice of Proposed Default was filed on May 14, 2009 and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

**BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO** Motion Carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 1 year of complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA and issues a \$250 fine and costs.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 5-0-0.

# K. State of Indiana v. Kathy Sherlene Packer, R.N., License No. 28102099A - MOVED FROM HEARINGS

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0137

Re: Extension of Summary Suspension

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel. Christa Jewsbury, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Henderson

Case Summary: Notice of Proposed Default was filed on June 12, 2009 and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to set aside the default and extend the summary suspension for an additional 90 days.

**BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO** Motion Carried 5-0-0

# XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Laurel Valentino, R.N., President	Date
Lynda Narwold, R.N., Secretary	Date

**Next Scheduled Meeting:** 

Thursday, July 16, 2009 - Full Board Meeting Indiana Government Center-South Auditorium